



## **Milford Care scoops award for Best Care Group in Central England**

Milford Care group has scooped a new award, with judges impressed at the way residents get to have their say on everything from decor to staff appointments.

Milford Care, with head office based next to their new care home, Spencer Grove, in Belper, won the Central England Best Group/Medium Care Home in 2008. Their homes include Milford House, the Meadows and Spencer Grove in Derbyshire and Ernehale Lodge and Hazelgrove in Nottinghamshire

The award, with others for Carer of The Year, Manager of The Year, Best Domiciliary Provider and Best Small Care Home, was launched by the West Midlands Care Association (WMCA) based in the Midlands.

It was presented to manager Pierre Falleth and Milford Care's development manager Kara Gratton at the NEC Care Show in Birmingham by WMCA chief executive Debbie LeQuesne (cor).

The Central England awards were set up to recognise the often unsung heroes and heroines of the care sector. Nominations came from as far away as Nottingham, Solihull, Staffordshire, East Midlands, Shropshire, Worcestershire and Herefordshire.

Ms LeQuesne (cor) said: "The judges were impressed at the lengths Milford Care went to in engaging clients in the running of the home. Every aspect of the home involved the residents, from selecting colours for the walls to helping to interview potential new staff. The ethos is wonderful and the recognition well deserved."

She added: "The documented evidence supporting those who were nominated was truly touching. The sense of commitment and professionalism in the care sector sadly does not always come across and in an industry which has known some gloomy days, it's wonderful to have a good news story to promote."

Award sponsors Cheshire-based Citation Plc, care industry specialists in employment law, acted as judges.

For more information about Milford Care please visit: <http://www.milfordcare.co.uk>

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**Photo:** Kara Gratton, Care & Development Manager, and Pierre Falleth, Business Manager, receive the Best Care Group Award

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